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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior.
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JUKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hook: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND
General Storekeepers**
MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.**

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatipu Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'
**REDUCED PRICE LIST OF
WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &C**

Winceys, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 6s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7½d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Dates, 10d per lb
Condensed milk, 1s
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 11d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 8d per tin
Tainah's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell



The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of November, 1880:—

Monday, 1st—Clyde
Friday, 2nd—Alexandra
Monday, 8th—Queenstown
Tuesday, 9th—Arrowtown
Friday, 12th—Cromwell
Monday, 15th—Clyde and Alexandra
Wednesday, 17th—Roxburgh
Monday, 22nd—Queenstown
Tuesday, 23rd—Arrowtown
Friday, 26th—Cromwell
Monday, 29th—Clyde and Alexandra.

JACKSON KEDDELL,
R.M. and Warden.
Cromwell, October 18, 1880.

M. R. SPENCE H. TURTON
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
CROMWELL

(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

T. H. O. M. A. S. F. O. O. T. E.
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

E. M. U. R. R. E. L. L.
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

KAWARAU COAL PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.
Delivered in Cromwell ... 24s per Ton.
Delivered at Bannockburn ... 20s per Ton.
16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,
Proprietor.

Cromwell

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER, Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY
RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell

WANTED - KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totara Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention. Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.
Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

Miscellaneous.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR, PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.

Persons removing stock from the run will be prosecuted.

October 11, 1880.

A. M'PHAIL,
Manager.

N O T I C E.

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID FOR DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.
Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

October, 1877.

JAMES COWAN.

IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

S. T. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLUICING AND OTHER PURPOSES) At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT
ST. BATHANS.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover
Red Clover
Alsike
Cow Grass
Timothy, &c., &c.,
Rape Seed, and Mangold
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial grown.

DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cahoon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forythe and Co.'s Rope. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.

PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

P. B. U. T. E. L. & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
5 " 2s 6d
10 " 2s 3d

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY AND CO.,

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**
(KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.
5 " 2s 6d
10 " 2s 3d

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID
CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

MOITON Hotels

CLARK RANOE HOTEL, BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON PROPRIETOR.
Having leased the above hotel from Mr. Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL.
Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room; supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.
GEORGE MANSON, Proprietor.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL

J. McCONNICK Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES, is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE, DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN, (On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Bids to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL, ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL bids to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL, SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. bids to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Hobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

MOITON Hotels

JOHN H. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR, BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

GARLAND BLENKATHGOM T. P. E. C. L. 37, CROMWELL.

(Junction of Melmore and Errie-streets).

D. MURLEY PROPRIETOR.

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL, WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON Proprietor.

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

BALLARAT HOTEL, ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING

Efficiently managed.
Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories, and careful attendance.

HAWEA HOTEL, HAWEA FLAT.

O. G. HARVEY Proprietor.

Above Hotel is situated within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

The Stabling is good, and travellers are assured their horses will receive every care.

PANAMA HOTEL AND STORE, RICHARD CAYFORD Proprietor.

R. CAYFORD bids to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

Cromwell

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

R. AND W. OLDS, FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

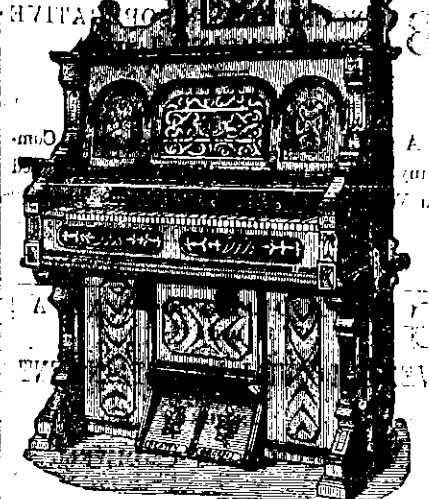
SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

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ONLY \$97 TEST TRIAL



BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.

A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. Sets of Reeds, 6 Octaves, 18 Stops. French Honored Pannell Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales over the entire world. The same things as where built lightest and best. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world should be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, and upwards.

Beware of Imitations! Having recently been ELECTED MAYOR of my own city, should besicurest proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT, BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER, Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Bids to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL (Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY, MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

HENRY HOTOP,

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr. Max. Gall, bids to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES

Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS, &c., &c., &c.

That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.

Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.

English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS (Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr. H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed. Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP, Cromwell

J. SOLOMON

IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS

NEW STOCK

OF

SPRING & SUMMER

DRAPERY, CLOTHING

AND BOOTS.

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats
Ladies' and Children's Jackets
Ladies' Fichus and Capes
Ladies' and Maids' Print Wrappers
Ladies' Underclothing
Collars and Cuffs
Pompador Scarfs
Lace Sets
Ribbons
Gloves
Muslin Frillings

LADIES' COSTUMES (ALL COLORS)

That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS, MUSLINS

AND DRESS MATERIAL

Suitable for the Summer Season.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF NEW GOODS, SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!

LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.

Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.

The Largest and Best-assorted

STOCK OF BOOTS

In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price.

J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!

SADDLES BRIDLES
SADDLE STRAPS MARTINGALES
WHIPS SPURS VALISES.

FANCY GOODS PATENT MEDICINES

BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT AND JEWELRY.

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:

J. SOLOMON, OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

LOOK OUT! FOR

O. CUMMINS.

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

AGENT FOR ARNOLD R. KELSEY & CO.

Importers of every description of MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Dunedin.

Large stock of Music always on hand.

Pianofortes and Harmoniums sold on TIME PAYMENTS.

COUNTIES GAZETTE.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received at the County Office, Clyde, up till 3 p.m. of TUESDAY, the 23rd day of November, for the following works:

CONTRACT 80—Widening portions of the Road Perriam's to Rocky Point.

CONTRACT 81—Widening portions of the Road Perriam's to Rocky Point.

Specifications may be seen at the County Office, Clyde and Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked outside "Tender for Contract No. —."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Office,
Clyde, November 8th, 1880.

N.B.—The Engineer will attend at Perriam's on Wednesday, the 17th inst., for the purpose of pointing out to intending contractors the position and the extent of the work to be done.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Nomination of Candidates for the office of Mayor for the Municipal year 1880-81, held this day at the Town Hall, at noon, there were two candidates duly nominated.

And notice is further given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the "Local Elections Act," that there having been more than the required number of Candidates nominated, the proceedings were adjourned to the 24th November instant, for the purposes of an Election.

The names of the Candidates so nominated are: CHARLES COLCLOUGH and STEPHEN N. BROWN.

The Election shall be held on WEDNESDAY, 24th November, instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the Polling-place shall be the TOWN HALL, Cromwell.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for the Borough
of Cromwell.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1880.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1880, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1st, 1880.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, November 1st, 1880.

PAINTING AND HOUSE DECORATING.

ALFRED MOORE

Desires to inform the residents of Cromwell and District that he is prepared to execute work in above lines in first-class style and at reasonable charges.

Address: Junction Hotel, Clyde, or
Post Office, Cromwell.

MOUNT PISA STATION.

SHEEPWASHING will begin on the 15th and SHEARING on the 18th November.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Mt. Pisa Station.

BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

A CALL of 2s 6d per Share in above Company has been made payable to the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

J. E. THOMPSON,

Secretary.

GRAND PANORAMA AND VENTRILOQUIAL ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE

ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL.

ON

THURSDAY EVENING, 18th NOV.

MILLION PRICES!

A SOIREE AND CONCERT

Will be held in the

SCHOOL-HOUSE, BANNOCKBURN.

On

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26,

In aid of the

Cromwell Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

TICKETS: ADULTS, 3s; CHILDREN, 1s.

A. Q. AUGUR, Secretary.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A GIFT AUCTION

In aid of the Funds of

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CROMWELL.

Will be held about

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TIME.

The assistance of the public is earnestly solicited.

W. T. TALBOYS,

Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BANNOCKBURN DISTRICT.

WILLIAM BENNETT,

STOREKEEPER, & CO., QUARTZVILLE, Desires to return his sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon him during past years, and begs to inform his customers and the public that he will continue to use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction in the future.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to the undersigned must be paid or satisfactorily arranged for before the 1st January, 1881, otherwise they will, without fail, be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

W. BENNETT.

November 8, 1880.

CROMWELL DERBY, 1880.

C. M'KENNA'S
CONSULTATION
ON ABOVE EVENT IS NOW OPEN.

200 Subscribers at £1 Each.

First Prize	£60
Second Prize	40
Third Prize	25
Starters (Divided)	45
Non-Starters (Divided)	30
	£200

The Drawing will take place under the supervision of a Committee of responsible subscribers present, immediately on the subscription list being closed, and the result published in THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

Subscribers residing at a distance are requested to make early application to prevent disappointment.

Tickets obtainable at M'Kenna's Golden Age Hotel, and Argus Office, Cromwell, and from agents in surrounding centres.

CHARLES M'KENNA,

Treasurer.

LOST, on Cromwell Flat, between the Hospital and town, a SMALL CASE of Surgical Instruments. Finder rewarded on returning same to Dr Staepoole.

MISSSES TODD & MULHOLLAND
Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS,
MILLINERS, &c.

LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS-STREET, CROMWELL.

CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held THURSDAY EVENING, 18th November instant.

Full attendance required, as important Company business to be transacted.

S. N. BROWN,

Captain Commanding.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 17th November, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Affiliation, and Nomination of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,

Secretary.

CROMWELL DERBY, 1880.

The following have declared forfeit:—

H. S. Thomson's b g by St. Albans—The Fawn
T. Tuohy's b or br f by Architect—Maid
C. M'Kenna's b g Pony Up, by Westover
F. C. Denham's br c Wakatip, by Electric—Lady Jane
Geo. Fraser's b f Rebecca, by Roebuck—Rubina.

LEFT IN.

W. Scott's Chester—by Architect
J. Rivers' Spectator—by Roebuck
J. Arkell's May Flower—Architect
J. Kane's Ay—Architect
T. Beaufort's Louisa—Harna
T. Beaufort's Investment—Harna
T. Mackay's Flora—Roebuck
R. Stewart's Tui—Roebuck
R. Stewart's Weka—Roebuck
T. Keenan's b c by Cassivillaunus
T. Keenan's b f by Cassivillaunus
H. S. Thomson's b f Nancy Lee—St. Albans

S. N. BROWN,

Hon. Secretary C.J.C.

CROMWELL POUND.

IMPOUNDED by Mr J. S. Dickie, Ranger, on November 4th,

1 red and white Heifer branded HC off rump
1 roan Steer, branded HC off rump
1 red Heifer, white spot on ribs, branded like JA (conjoined) near rump
1 roan yearling Bull, no visible brands
1 red poley Cow, star on forehead, no visible brands
1 red and white Cow and Calf no visible brands
1 red and white Cow branded like N off rump, top off ear
1 red and white Steer, no visible brands
1 white Steer, blotch brand off rump
1 red and white Steer, no visible brand
1 red Steer, branded CC off thigh
1 chestnut Horse, branded like 5 off neck, white face, off hind foot white
1 bay Horse branded MPT off shoulder, near fore and hind feet white, star on forehead

For which 7s per head is claimed on all cattle not registered up to 30th September, 1880, and all cattle registered up to 30th September, 1880, will be charged 2s per head driving expenses only, by order Mr J. S. Dickie, Ranger. And in default of being released, the aforesaid cattle will be SOLD on TUESDAY, 30th November, 1880, at the Cromwell Pound.

ROBERT KIDD,

Poundkeeper.

MAYORAL ELECTION.

TO THE BURGESSES OF CROMWELL.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I am a Candidate for the honor of representing you in the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and if my actions in the past meet your approval, I respectfully solicit your votes at the Poll on Wednesday, 24th inst.

Your obedient servant,
CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

MAYORAL ELECTION.

MR COLCLOUGH

ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

ON

FRIDAY EVENING FIRST,

AT THE

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CROMWELL.

At Eight o'clock.

A FULL ATTENDANCE REQUESTED.

MAYORAL ELECTION.

MR S. N. BROWN

ADDRESS THE RATEPAYERS

IN THE

TOWN HALL, CROMWELL.

ON

FRIDAY EVENING,

At half-past Eight o'clock.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1880.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN,

This Day, 11.5 a.m.

The Hon Mr Oliver is expected to arrive in Dunedin to-night.

The Premier has gone to Auckland to meet Sir Arthur Gordon.

The girl Prescott, who is supposed to have drowned herself on Saturday morning, has not yet turned up, but the whole thing is believed to be a hoax on her part.

One of the totalisators recently working here on the Canterbury races was advertised as H. J. Walters. This is the name of the Mayor, who, finding the owner's name is J. H. Walters, intends proceeding at law against him.

A petition is going round to get the Council to give Walters, Mayor, remuneration for his year's service.

Fish addressed the ratepayers at a meeting last night. He gave the *Morning Herald* a great drubbing. It is thought he has much the best chance of election.

The San Francisco mail reaches here on Thursday night.

The Christchurch express last night was unable to draw a heavy train up the incline this side of Blueskin, and had to return and put off cattle trucks.

The Police intend enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Education Act here at once.

A case was heard yesterday against a young lady teacher in Parks' school for assaulting a boy with a cane. It was dismissed after a long investigation.

Mr Williams has been returned unopposed as Mayor of Lawrence. For Milton, Donald Reid and Henry White are nominated. There was a great scene, in which White was the principal actor. Fred Hastings was proposed, but his deposit-money was not in in time and nomination was refused.

A Thames telegram says a rush to Te Aroha from Waikato is expected. A Star pigeon from the new field states that a number of farmers have visited the prospectors' claim. All were greatly excited, and gold fever has set in.

Lone Hand, 9st, and Levant, 8st, had a three mile flat race at Christchurch on Saturday. The former won easily.

Mrs Holder, a lady recently from England, preached in Christchurch on Sunday night to a crowded audience.

Applications for relief in Christchurch are now so few and far between that the local Benevolent Association is being wound up.

The Rev. J. Foster, who wrote Home so strongly about the colony, was rejected at the election of a committee for the Oamaru Benevolent Society last night.

Sir W. Fox is to be appointed sole Royal Commissioner for Native affairs on the West Coast.

Thomas Calcutt is to be appointed to undertake the superintendence of the unemployed department under Government. It is said no extra expense will be involved.

At a meeting of electors in the Mataura district, a vote of want of confidence was passed in Mr Shanks, M.H.R., whose effigy was burned by some youths afterwards.

Amongst other San Francisco items it is stated that Sankey and Moody are holding revival meetings in Salt Lake City.

MATA'S DISQUALIFICATION.

The Melbourne Argus of 9th inst. says:—The suspicious running of Mata during the V.R.C. spring meeting has met with prompt treatment at the hands of the Stewards. The following notice was posted at the office of the Club yesterday:—The Stewards, having considered the running of the horse Mata in the Royal Park Stakes on 4th November, have decided that the jockey shall be disqualified for riding any horse, and that the horse Mata shall be disqualified from running upon the Flemington racecourse. In describing the running in the V.R.C. Handicap the Argus says:—Nine horses started for the V.R.C. Handicap. Napper Tandy was first favorite for a while, but Mata was so persistently backed that he started at 5 to 2 against him. The backers of Mata evidently knew what they were doing as the horse won comfortably in the fastest time on record. The stewards were not satisfied with the way Mata had been run and called on Vallance to explain his horse's running in the Royal Park Stakes on Thursday, where he finished absolutely last. Ray rode him in the Royal Park Stakes, and Yeomans in the V.R.C. Handicap. The Argus says the investigation held by the V.R.C. Committee into Mata's running for the Cup came to nothing, but suspicions are abroad that the horse did not do his best possible for the Cup and was suffering from "metallic" influence of betting ring.

Victorian news says that during the week ending October 30th, 80,000 persons visited the Exhibition.

A deputation waited on Lord Normanby to get a reprieve for Ned Kelly, and tried to get the Governor to listen to Kate Kelly, who was present pleading her brother's life.

Attention has been drawn in the Assembly to the growth of gambling in Victoria. Two hundred thousand pounds changed hands over the Cup. One man held thirty-six thousand pounds in sweeps.

Members of the ring are understood to be heavy losers.

LATEST BY CABLE.

VIENNA, November 13. Further severe shocks of earthquake have been experienced at Agram, which suffered most terribly. Half the town has been completely destroyed.

INTERCOLONIAL.

ADELAIDE, November 15. The Sorato has been floated and will proceed to Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, November 15. A box with £5000 in gold, consigned to the Bank of New Zealand, is missing from the steamship Tararua, which arrived yesterday. It has been conclusively proved that the gold was shipped on board. Nothing further is known. There are no signs of tampering with the bullion room. The detectives are confident of discovering the robbers.

In the cricket match Victoria v. Adelaide, the former won by seven wickets. The Wagga Wagga Turf Club have endorsed the disqualification of Mata.

LATEST.

Goodman has purchased Le Loup from Stead for £1000. Richmond, M.E.R. for Nelson Suburbs, has died suddenly from heart disease.

At the Wellington Police Court to-day, H. Crease, for neglecting to furnish property assessment return, was fined £5, and ordered to pay double duty.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM.

TRICKETT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Nov. 15. The champion boat-race was rowed to-day. Hanlon, the Canadian oarsman, won easily.

Being the statutory annual meeting, the first business of the County Council on Wednesday week will be the election of Chairman.

The Cromwell Volunteers will parade for Government inspection on Thursday evening. A full muster is expected, as matters of importance to the corps have to be dealt with.

The latest addition to the Press of the colony is the Kaikoura Star published at Kaikoura, Marlborough Provincial District. It is intelligently written, well printed, and promises to be a success.

The execution of Ned Kelly took place in the Pentridge gaol, Melbourne, on Thursday morning. The proceedings were carried out in private, the gaol officials alone being present. There was a large crowd outside the building. Everything passed off quietly.

The County authorities invite tenders for widening portions of the new road from opposite Perriam's to Rocky Point. The County Engineer will be in attendance at Perriam's tomorrow to afford information to intending contractors. Offers must be in not later than Tuesday next.

"White Hood and Blue Cap" is the title of a Christmas annual shortly to be published by Mr Braithwaite, Dunedin. The authors are Mr Vincent Pyke and a Christchurch lady, Mrs Thorpe Talbot. The price will be one shilling, and from the well-known ability of the writers in this class of literature the annual should have a wide circulation.

A young woman named Mary Prescott is supposed to have drowned herself in Dunedin harbor on Saturday morning. At least this was inferred from the fact that a dress and jacket identified as belonging to her were found on the beach. In the dress pocket was a letter addressed to the girl's father in which the writer spoke of committing suicide. From the girl's antecedents there are grounds for suspecting the affair has been got up to ensure a successful disappearance from her friends.

Mr A. C. Augur has been officially appointed postmaster at Bannockburn.

Mr G. W. Harvey, late District Judge, has resumed practice as barrister, solicitor, and conveyancer in Dunedin.

An entertainment of a unique and pleasing character is announced to be given in the Athenaeum Hall on Thursday evening.

The corner-stone of a new Jewish Synagogue in Dunedin was laid by Mr Maurice Joel, President of the congregation, on Thursday afternoon. The building and land will cost £5,000.

The five water-color pictures of Lake scenery from the brush of Mr Huddleston, and which have been on view for some time in the shop of Mr Murrell, were disposed of last evening by art union. The first prize fell to Mr Thos. Rooney, the second to Major Keddell, and the third to Mr B. R. Baird.

Instructions have been given to Deputy-commissioners of Property Tax all over the colony to take immediate and vigorous proceedings against all persons who have refused or neglected to furnish statements required by the Property Assessment Act. Hitherto there have been no refusals to supply information, but merely neglect through forgetfulness or carelessness.

At the settling-up on the Christchurch race-meeting the following amounts were paid to the winning owners:—G Fraser, £1,521 15s; H Horsford, £436 1s; H P Lance, £304 10s; F Mathews, £95; P Butler, £95; R Mason, £87 17s 6d; Westmacott, £47 10s; H Goodman, £40 7s 6d; T George, £15; M Franks £10—total, £2,653 1s.

For two consecutive weeks an attempt to hold a meeting of the Hospital Committee has fallen through owing to non-attendance of members. On Thursday evening up to nine o'clock only the President, (Mr Dawkins) and Mr Wright, put in an appearance. Why this laxity in the concerns of our local charity?

Mrs W. J. M. Larnach died rather suddenly at her residence in Manor place, Dunedin, last week, having been seized with an apoplectic fit. The deceased lady leaves a family of six children, five of whom are being educated in England. Mr Larnach was absent in Melbourne.

A Melbourne cablegram dated the 8th says:—The stewards of the Victoria Racing Club have decided to disqualify Mata and his jockey for ever for dark riding in the recent races. A later message, dated the 9th, says that it is stated that Mr Vallance intends bringing an action against the Racing Club for their having disqualified Mata, and it is expected the disqualification will be rescinded.

In another column will be found the declarations of forfeit made in the Cromwell Derby, 1880. Out of seventeen nominated five have forfeited, leaving twelve in the race. It is scarcely probable that the dozen will face the starter, but no doubt a sufficient field will go for the money to make it somewhat difficult to spot the winner. Last year nine were left in, of which number only five started.

We are pleased to see that the head of the County Council realises the wrong done to this division of the County by the services of Mr M'Connachie, road inspector, having been dispensed with. Mr Pyke has given notice to move for his reinstatement in office. The general opinion is that of all the County officials the northern road inspector should have been the last to be removed. Mr M'Connachie is a thoroughly practical and good working man, and has been the means of saving the County a considerable sum of money in a variety of ways.

In the Town Hall, at noon on Thursday, Mr James Marshall, Town Clerk and Returning Officer, read nominations received for the office of Mayor of Cromwell for the incoming term. Mr C. Colclough (the retiring Mayor) was proposed by Mr W. T. Talboys and seconded by Mr J. Marshall. Mr S. N. Brown was proposed by Mr D. MacKellar and seconded by Mr D. A. Jolly. Both candidates were present, but neither addressed the few ratepayers present. It is announced elsewhere that the aspirants for the Mayoralty will hold forth in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

The ordinary meeting of Borough Council was held on Friday evening, the Mayor presiding, and the following Councillors being present—Behrens, Olds, Brown, Pretsch and MacKellar. The business transacted was of an unimportant character. In the matter of proposal to erect stand-pipes in Melmore-street for street-watering the Clerk reported that Mr Young's estimate of cost was about £3 per pipe, of which at least a dozen would be required, the Clerk thought. After discussion at some length, it was deemed desirable to let the matter stand over for the present. The Clerk was instructed to put on two men with horse and dray to complete footpath in Inniscort-street. A general conversation then ensued as to arrears of rates and rents due to the Corporation, amounting to a large sum of money. Peremptory orders were given the Clerk to sue for all moneys due if not paid within seven days.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
(Before Major Keddell, Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protections for 90 days were granted to O. O'Neill, Pipeclay Terrace; J. Price and another, Long Valley; P. Paterson, and Griffiths and Grenfell, Carrick Range.

Extended Claims.—A number of claims were granted several parties of Chinese.

Water Race.—C. Schade, Bannockburn.

Residence Area.—Hans Pouson, Sandy Point—granted.

Agricultural Leases.—N. Campion, Cromwell Flat—adjudged for survey. The applications of G. M'Lachlan, John Saul and A. M'Leod, under the 66th section of the Mines Act were adjourned till 26th instant. Those of A. B. Shade and C. Murray were recommended for issue of certificate. The applications of Henry Maidman, W. Masters, and Sin Guon Lee were adjourned for survey and report.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

Tuesday last, being the anniversary of the Prince of Wales' Birthday, was observed as a holiday in Cromwell, the principal business places and all Government offices being closed. The town was very quiet throughout the day, many residents having gone on visits to other centres—some to Clyde and a number to Alexandra, where a cricket match was played between a local eleven and a team from the Cromwell Club. The match resulted in an easy victory for the Manuhirika men. The Cromwell Volunteers had arranged for a shooting match in the forenoon and a parade later in the day; but on account of many members being absent the latter was postponed. Two handicap matches were fired—one in the forenoon, the other after dinner. The entries in both were very fair—fifteen in the first and twelve in the second. The officers of the company and tradespeople contributed very liberally to the prize-list as follows:—Captain Brown, combination telescope; Lieut. Jolly, lady's work-box; sub-Lieut. Colclough, 20s; Volunteer Talboys, Album; Vol. Hotop, gold ring; Sergt. Ward, 10s; E. Murrell, silver pencil; Geo. Goodger, 20s; B. R. Baird, 10s; Hallenstein and Co., flask; Sherwood and Wright, box pocket-knives; and L. Rogers (Invercargill) gold pin. These were divided into suitable prizes, and entry-money made up range-prizes of 7s per range in each match. The winners of range-prizes are denoted by an asterisk before their respective scores. The proportion of handicap was counted in range scores. The shooting was fairly good in both matches, considering that a pretty stiff wind blew across the range from the rear, necessitating allowance for windage. The handicap was made by the Lieutenants, and proved judicious, as the result shows. The ten highest scores in the matches were:—

FIRST MATCH.					
	200yds	400yds	500yds	Hdep.	Tl.
Vol Scott	22	15	*24	9	70
Lieut Jolly	25	22	22	—	69
Vol A Aiken	23	22	22	—	67
Cl-Sgt Crabb	23	22	14	7	66
Sergt Menzies	20	18	19	7	64
Capt Brown	23	19	13	6	61
Sergt Story	20	17	17	6	60
Vol Johnston	17	*21	6	15	59
Vol Pryde	*24	23	4	6	57
Vol Murrell	15	12	14	15	56

SECOND MATCH.					
Vol Scott	23	21	14	6	64
Lieut Jolly	22	22	*18	—	62
Sergt Menzies	*24	*22	9	7	62
Vol Thomas	22	23	16	—	61
Vol Aiken	23	21	16	—	60
Sergt Story	19	20	14	6	59
Capt Brown	21	16	15	6	58
Vol Pryde	20	19	13	6	58
Hon Member Stewart	21	13	10	12	56
Cl-Sgt Crabb	18	21	5	7	51

In the evening a dance took place which was well attended and proved very enjoyable, as these generally are in Cromwell.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

(Before Major Keddell, R.M.)

Thomas Walker v. Joseph Holliday—Claim for £38 10s, wages due to complainant. Judgment for amount claimed with costs.

George Jenour v. Star of the East Q.M. Co.—Claim for the sum of £17 10s, salary due to complainant for services as a Director of above Company. Nonsuited with costs.

Mayor and Councillors v. G. W. Goodger—Claim for £100 alleged to be due to the Corporation as rent of ground leased to defendant. Mr Wilson for complainants; Mr Turton for defendant pleaded not indebted. Judgment reserved.

Mayor and Councillors v. Edward Murrell—Claim for £98, similar case to above. Defendant conducted his own case, and pleaded not indebted. Lengthy evidence was taken in this case, the leading features which are already known. Judgment was reserved.

John Anderson v. Thomas Anderson—Claim for £8 11s 1d, debt. Postponed by consent.

Thomas Anderson v. John Anderson—Claim for £8 9s 4d, debt. Also postponed by consent.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Police v. A. M'Loughlan, wilfully damaging property of Jane Wilson, Cromwell Flat. Fined 40s and 7s costs, and adjudged to pay 15s, the amount of damage, or in default one month in Clyde Gaol.

Police v. Same—Assault on Jane Wilson. Sentenced to one month's imprisonment in Clyde gaol, without the option of paying a fine.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE BLACKS MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The writer of the Dunstan Times' leader, or, as you may prefer to call him, "the man at the wheel," says:—"Then poor Fitzgerald's letter is paraded, ignoring the fact that had his wishes been acceded to by the people of the district the excision of Blacks from this district would have been completed; and it is certain that in their maniacal rage for economy the Government would not agree to a new appointment. We think that Mr Fitzgerald and his proteges are very much to blame for the unwise course they have pursued in this matter. The chances are, that in consequence of their action, Ophir will be permanently deprived of even a visiting official. As to the 'memorial' referred to, we are informed that signatures were obtained thereto by representations that it embodied the views of the public meeting held at Blacks—which is altogether contrary to truth."

Now, Sir, if the wishes of myself, and others were acceded to, is it at all reasonable even for a Clydeite to conceive the notion,

and also try to make us believe it, that the people of this district, if they were able to do their own business, would regret their excision from Clyde or any other place? If economy—maniacal or wise—is to be a consideration, our scheme recommends itself. We ask for no new appointments but simply wish to utilize officials we have until such time as the business and importance of the place demand a district officer. And we do sincerely trust that we will be "permanently deprived of even a visiting official" by reason of the appointment of a resident one. Viewed from Sunderland-street, the course pursued may appear unwise; but with Blacks' district for a stand-point, it has a different and to us more beneficial aspect, which the meeting would have seen as well as those who aided and subscribed to the memorial, had the glow of the Clyde luminaries and their abettors not so affected their visions. The statement that signatures were obtained by representations that it embodied the views of the public meeting, is sufficiently contradicted by a clause in the memorial which reads—"Mr Warden Robinson has notified that a clerk will come here from Naseby twice every four weeks to transact business, and at a public meeting held here it was decided to endeavor to retain the former clerk, Mr Harvey, to act as receiver at Clyde and visit here as formerly. Your petitioners, however, desire to make the following recommendation, which will prove more beneficial to the district than either, and one which we trust will recommend itself on the score of economy," &c. That surely explains itself, and requires no further comment. There is no spicing or buttering about that—it goes straight to the point.—I am, &c.,

M. FITZGERALD.

Blacks, November 8.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—

He welcome is, although a fiend,
Who turns a stone our axe to grind.

Not much poetry in that I reckon, but at all events it is original, and seems to chime in with the subject in hand, to illustrate which a little better I would notice how forcibly the cutting, drying and seasoning bring forth the truth of these sacred lines—

Behold how good a thing it is
And how becoming well
Together such as brethren are
In unity to dwell.

How changed now from the bygone days of our strife and enmity, from the time when we used to lampoon the Council, slate the Chairman, despise its officers, blackball its contractors, fault-find with their road-making and criticise their culverts—the time when it was thundered from the chair of the Council that the cover of a certain criticised culvert had been wilfully and maliciously displaced, and that the County contained only one man capable of doing it. The County now contains two men capable of concocting the resolutions; and, by way of wind up, let me give you, changed in one of the characters, a stave of one of Thatcher's songs of long ago—

Oh, how pleasant 'twas to see
J. C. C. and Pyke together
In such close proximity.

I am, &c.,

PAST AND PRESENT.

Blacks, Nov. 12.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following is copy of the Order Paper of business set down for the County Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th instant:—

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr Stronach to move—That at the next ordinary meeting of the Council, the construction of the Lauder bridge, in concurrence with the Maniototo County Council, be considered.

Cr Naylor to move—That the motion for withdrawing payment of expenses to members of the Council be rescinded, and that such expenses be continued at former rates.

Cr Pyke to move—That the resolution of the Council dispensing with the services of the Inspector of Roads be rescinded, and that the late Inspector, Mr M'Connachie, be reinstated in that position.

Cr Pitches to move—That the Engineer be instructed to at once have the main road from Blacks to German Hill put in repair, (as at the Poolburn it is almost impassable) the cost not to exceed £10.

Cr Pitches to move—That as the County is at a loss by the Clyde and Cromwell Com-monages, it is expedient that this Council take steps to place them on a better footing, and would propose that tenders should be called for a lease of them, to take effect at the expiration of the present licenses.

Cr Fraser to move—That in future the Council hold its meetings alternatively at the County Offices, Clyde, and the County Offices, Cromwell.

Cr Fraser to move—That all road works excepting works of emergency be suspended during the summer months.

Cr Fraer to move—That the Council take into consideration the claim of Campbell and M'Lean for repairs effected to the Upper Albert Town Ferry.

In the course of a conversation at last Borough Council meeting on the subject of insufficient lights maintained over hotel doors—and regarding which the Council recently resolved to move the Licensing Bench—it was stated that Mr Stuart, of the Victoria Hotel, was the only publican who had effected improvement in the matter complained of. It is understood the police will take steps to remedy the grievance.

LAKE WANAKA.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBERT TOWN, November 10.
I am sorry to observe the recent arbitrary measures lately adopted by the squatters in this neighborhood in impounding cattle and horses, and driving them several distances to the nearest public pound. The settlers intend to remedy the evil by applying for a commonage, which is very sorely needed.

To show that our district is now advancing, I may say that Messrs Calwell and Nees are now busily engaged in perfecting their new sawmill at the head of Lake Wanaka. When finished I am told that the price of timber will be largely reduced, which will be a great boon to large consumers.

Tourists will be glad to learn that Messrs Russell, Ewing, and Co.'s new steamer will be launched in time for the coming season.

The farmers' countenances are illuminated with smiles in anticipation of goods crops caused by the fine growing weather which is being experienced. The same may be said of the squatters, for, on account of the mild winter, the old ewes, the like of which formerly used to die, are coming in with a lamb at foot and a fleece on their backs, which will go a long way towards paying expenses.

The land recently thrown open near the Hawea Flat is being gradually taken up, the last section being applied for a short time ago. The new blocks at Mt. Barker seem to be thrown in the shade, probably for want of water.

Another start is being made in move for a flour-mill. Lists are being circulated in the district, on which every person is invited to place his name and the sum of money he is prepared to expend in shares when a meeting is called. It appears that a very good show of money is on the lists. The district should subscribe to a man, if only with a £5 note.

I would respectfully draw the attention of the county authorities to the fearful state of the road five miles from the Hawea bridge, down this way. It is full of big round stones, varying in size from a man's head upwards, almost, I may say, without limit.

The rabbits are now beginning to get very numerous. The "small bird pest" will also force itself on our farmers in a year or two.

I have much pleasure in recording the fact that the thoroughbred stallion Haruha stands in this district for the season. Competent judges have declared him to be the best horse ever up-country, being heavier in the bone and muscle than most crossbred draft-horses, and having the necessary style, he is as well able to do a hard day's stockriding over rough ground as he is to win a race, which is more than can be said of most of the weedy thoroughbreds whose presence is annually inflicted on the public. It is a pity that some one here does not improve on the Clydesdales usually advertised up-country, and so be on a par with Lake Wakatipu district, which is supposed to be the best up-country district for Clydesdales.

QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 13.

This week Queenstown has contributed her small quota to assist in swelling the vast horde of visitors to the Melbourne Exhibition. Among those who have gone I specially notice the Rev. Donald Ross, as his departure was preceded by what must have been to him a most gratifying proof of the esteem in which he is held by his people. At a meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Mr. Ross was presented with a cheque for £50, accompanied by the heartfelt good wishes of the congregation for his return to that health and strength which are requisite for such labors as his. For some time Mr. Ross has needed a complete rest and change, and the manner in which the opportunity is offered him cannot fail to be gratifying.

A very sad death occurred at Frankton last week. A young man named Francis Butler, in the employ of Messrs Boyes, was drowned in attempting to swim across the lake just above the falls. It is supposed that he was anxious to return undetected to the station, as it was after ten at night, the hour at which Messrs Boyes have their ferry-boats locked. The unfortunate young man's body was not found for some days, and a considerable number of people meantime believed that he had never attempted to swim the lake as he had said he would do.

The funeral not taking place until the 10th, a great many persons who otherwise would have attended the picnic on the 9th absented themselves, from feelings of sympathy with the relatives of deceased.

The Prince of Wales' anniversary picnic was not so largely attended as on former occasions, partly owing to the reason given above and partly to the fact that the morning was gloomy-looking and threatened both wind and rain. Happily, however, the day improved as it grew older, and those who went spent a most pleasant day. The affair was under the auspices of the Oddfellows, who had engaged the services of the Garrison Band. The spacious deck of the Mountaineer presented a tempting space for enthusiastic dancers, who thus forestalled the evening's ball. It was proposed to picnic at the Greenstone, but seeing that landing by boat would be rather rough, it was decided to go right up to the Head. The steamer returned about 5.30 to Queenstown Jetty, and discharged her passengers to the parting strains of the Band. In the evening a ball was held in the Town Hall, which was quite sufficiently crowded on the occasion. Dancing was kept up till an early hour next morning. Some

people—ladies—thought it would have been an improvement had the floor been washed; while others—men—wondered why more of the patrons of the ball were not present, his Worship the Mayor being the only representative of the formidable list of patrons advertised.

I understand Mr. Warren intends standing for the mayoralty this year. The contest is not likely to be exciting, as the office does not appear to be a coveted one among the worthy burghers.

Major Keddell, the new R.M., gives satisfaction, and he will I fancy do a good deal towards making the district pull together, instead of having everything made a question of Arrow against Queenstown and vice versa. You may say the only case last sitting was one of Collins v. Bourdeau, assault at Skipper, and which was thrown out. It was a trumpety information, arising out of ill-feeling, and ought never to have been brought into Court. Collins served under Bourdeau from "boyhood's hour," but "there are chords" which even Bourdeau must not touch.

Davis and party are working away in earnest at their reef at the Rees River, and shortly expect to have such prospects as will justify the ordering of machinery without further delay. It is a great pity that other miners do not take up claims at the head of the Lake. Mr. Southberg, of the reefs, Upper Shotover, it is rumored, will have a good crushing soon—the reef is looking splendid. The Mount Aurum Company continues to make a good return to the shareholders, and the Phoenix Company, under the able management of Mr. Evans, will soon satisfy the district as to the success or otherwise of the new machinery procured from Melbourne.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 15.

Mr. Thomas Mulvahill, who has been mining for a number of years in Bush Creek, where he has acquired valuable mining privileges, has served the Corporation with a writ for £250 damages, as by the diversion of the water as proposed by the Corporation he will be deprived of the use of it. Should the case not be privately settled, but go into the Supreme Court, several nice points in mining law will have to be settled, and miners would do well to closely watch the case as it proceeds.

It has been bruited about for some time that Mr. H. J. Finn, M.H.R. for Wakatipu, intends to translate himself and business to Wellington, and he is now about to go north for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the move.

During the last week 40 volumes of light literature—but of a better kind—were added to the stock of reading matter in the book room. The Athenæum Committee has some difficulty in finding labor to execute the extension and other improvements contemplated, all the carpenters being busily engaged throughout the district. There is now some fear that the present hall will not be extended for the Christmas holidays, which will militate against the several entertainments already on the tapis for the festive season.

At the nomination of Mayor for the Borough last Saturday Messrs Jenkins (the present Mayor), Pritchard, and Graham were duly proposed and seconded. Some lengthy speeches were indulged in, and Corporation matters got a pretty fair overhauling—especially the water works, now in course of progress, and Borough finance. The selection of the right man for the place will no doubt give the citizens no little bother, as each of the candidates have peculiar claims for consideration of their own, and the worst that can be said against the two candidates who oppose the present Mayor, is that they are trying to turn out a good man for no particular reason. Mr. Jenkins has done very well during his last term of office, and is so deeply mixed up with the water works scheme that he may almost be said to be the soul of it. Indeed it almost looks as if the new candidates wished to rob the present Mayor of the honor which is invariably attached to carrying through successfully any great and important public work; besides, when, as Captain of the Arrow Volunteers, he is decked out in handsome uniform, he is decidedly an ornament to the town. All this is more than can be said of any of the other candidates, and the ratepayers may well consider the present position of the water works scheme alone before they confide so important an undertaking to other hands than to those who initiated it.

The Kawarau bridge has advanced another stage. The roadway is all laid down, and it only requires the parapet on each side to complete the bridge. There then only remains the widening of the cutting on the south side of the Swiftburn, and some gravelling and the works can then be thrown open for traffic, which will be early in January. A few weeks will see the Arrow bridge out of the hands of the contractor, and even now the state of the two bridges is such that should anything happen to the punt the Dunedin coach could cross both bridges in a case of emergency.

A public meeting was held last Thursday to protest against the interference with existing arrangements in the Gold Receiver's office here. It had leaked out that the Government intended to do away with the Gold Receiver at Arrowtown and let the Receiver from Queenstown attend on two days of each week. This arrangement is strongly protested against by the whole district, and the contemplated change is felt to be some-

thing as going beyond what is just and due to the importance of the district. The returns for the past year shows that the business of the office is steadily on the increase, while that of the Queenstown office is decreasing. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and entered into the business and the merits of the case with real earnest, and showing plainly to what extent the proposed alteration was condemned by those affected.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 11.

The Prince of Wales' Birthday passed off very tamely in consequence of the weather. It rained and threatened rain all the morning, but most of the afternoon it kept fine, although there was a high wind. Still it was perfectly apparent that great numbers of people had intended going in for genuine holiday making; and even as it was a surprising number turned out to enjoy themselves as best they might. Four excursion steamers were well patronised. The great event of the day was the Druids' fête, and the principal feature was the procession. About 80 ridiculous individuals marched (or rode in a waggon under a native fuchsia, supposed to be a British oak) along the streets, dressed in white nightdress-looking affairs, with long white hair and white beards down to their waists. Of all the extraordinary and laughable sketches it was in the van. How sensible adults could do it is a wonder; but they did it, and seemed to be proud of themselves. They had only one advantage—their identity was lost in their funny garb. Then the Druids held sports in the afternoon, but, like all such affairs, these were very tame.

I think I have dilated on former occasions upon the facilities we metropolitans have for enjoyment, with gardens and Forbury Parks, and the Ocean Beach, and the Heads, and with the trains, and steamers, and tramcars, etc. Country people like to hear of these things sometimes in order to be reminded of how dismal their life is. Well, a fresh pleasure-field is to be opened to us this summer—for the Sabbath too, for I notice that Messrs Smith and Larnach's steamer, the Colleen—famous now in supreme court annals—is to run every Sunday from Rattray-street jetty to Grant's Braes and back every few minutes. It is pretty certain to meet with a good deal of custom, for we Dunedinites are a pleasure-loving people.

We are just now somewhat religiously inclined, however—or at least a few of us are. The Raikes centenary celebration is in full swing, but the attendance at the various gatherings has not been large. Raikes is credited with being the founder of Sabbath-schools, and the opportunity of his centenary is being taken to carry on a movement that is expected to infuse new life and energy into Sabbath-school work. It is a somewhat funny thing that Raikes was not a Sunday-school man at all in the modern meaning of the word. He appears to have been of a free-thinking turn of mind, to put it broadly, but was a philanthropist, who, seeing that children in his native town in England got no opportunity during week days of learning, being kept at hard work from early morn till dewy eve, set about starting a day school on Sunday, when they were allowed to run wild. He did not attempt to teach religion at all, but no doubt taught morals to some extent; and contented himself in the main with driving the A B C and the multiplication table into the youngsters. No doubt the thing he thus set agoing afterwards blossomed out into the Sunday school business as we know it; but it is funny to see men honoring Raikes who, if he were now to do what he then did, would hold him up to public execration. However, that does not matter much. The Sunday school institution is a good one, and the clergymen and others who are addressing meetings and holding conferences just now deserve to be commended.

Talking of religion reminds me of "Veritas," who sledge-hammered me in your columns a week or two ago. I have not got much to say about him. Only one thing I don't wish to be misunderstood about, and that is the reference I made to Mr. Mackie. He is an estimable kind of man in his way, but is certainly too narrow-minded and is a bigot too. He gives way too much to the ridiculous evangelistic notion that belief saves a man. He takes part in all these foolish meetings at which a man, if he only says "I have Christ" is encouraged—nay is commanded—to believe that he has a passport for heaven. Dr. Stuart is just the opposite. He keeps carefully aloof from the strolling evangelist, and his gospel is that good deeds give a man a right to expect safety hereafter—nothing else. And Dr. Stuart is willing occasionally to give even a Roman Catholic credit for holding his beliefs as honestly as anyone else.

As for Mr. Forlong, whom "Veritas" principally champions, he is not worth fighting over. He has the vanity and the confidence and the facility of wagging the tongue that characterise the "strolling evangelist." "Veritas" appears to be the kind of man the height of whose ambition is to become a "saver of souls"—that is, to be able to work up people's excitement till they declare that they believe and have found salvation, just because they are asked to. The only one of the foregoing characteristics that he wants is probably the ability of wagging the tongue. He appears to have a quantity of woodenheaded wit, and he has the eminently young man Christian faculty of abusing and insulting anyone who differs from him. If I should ever give "my candid opinions about

Dunedin persons," about which he is exercised, let me assure him I won't trouble your readers much concerning my critic; he is only a fledgling.

The news about the "disqualification" of Mata caused much talk here. There are some who believe Mata is the best horse ever foaled in New Zealand, and I have heard sporting men declare that Australia never produced a better. He certainly should have won the Melbourne Cup. A calculation shows that the Dunedin Cup was travelled at the rate of just upon 16 yards a second; the Melbourne Cup at 16½ yards a second. Carrying 8st 2½, and travelling all the way as in the Melbourne Cup, Mata would do the Dunedin Cup in 3.48 or 3.49; that is, of course, if it is correct that he could have won the Melbourne Cup. This seems too much to ask from him; but remembering that the extra distance would require a little allowance, that the slower course would need a still greater allowance, that he held the Dunedin Cup his own whenever he liked to go for it, and then giving him the year and the lesser weight, and it is not too much to say that he could do the distance in the time.

Since writing the above I have seen the Melbourne Age account of the Cup race. It is an excellent one. Evidently the writer has kept a close eye upon Mata, for he gives his position throughout. He says that entering the straight running the four favorites were almost exactly abreast. Mata had the lead, and just along with him were Flaneur, Progress and Lord Burghley; but Mata died away, he says, in the final effort, thus suggesting that he found the company too good for him. There is not a hint of "dark" running on Mata's part, so that the Racing Club must have gone upon information not then to the front. However, we shall hear more of it when the later papers arrive.

The Lingard company are doing very well at the theatre. They have been playing "Pinafore," but it is not their forte. Mr. Lingard could not make a deplorable failure in anything, but he is very near doing it in Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. He puts no dignity, no hauteur into his admiral, who should be dignified and full of official stiffness, although he must let it be apparent all the while that he is bearing himself in order, as it were, to poke fun at himself. Mr. Riccardi, who played Sir Joseph here before, was perfect in the part, and he sang magnificently—if Sullivan and Gilbert (the composers) ever see him, they will go into raptures over him. Mrs. Lingard is just as unable to play Josephine as her husband is to play the admiral. She is a music-hall actress, and cannot give us refinement or polish, because she has not got it; and she sings in a screaming way that is often painful to listen to. But her appearance—who could resist it? She is the only woman I have seen on a Dunedin stage who can manage her train. The way in which she does this is the envy of all women who see her. She winds it right round her feet, and then steps out of it with the most perfect grace—her every movement on the stage is an exhibition of the poetry of motion. So that it is no wonder we pardon her poor singing and her inability to do justice to the dialogue of Josephine so long as she charms us by her beauty.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

VIENNA, November 9.

A very heavy earthquake has occurred in the south-east part of Austria, causing fearful havoc at a town called Agram.

LONDON, November 10.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guildhall, held last evening, Mr. M'Arthur, M.P., the Lord Mayor elect, referred to the Prince of Wales' inability to visit Australia, and said that if his Royal Highness had made the journey he would have been astonished at the progress of the Colonies. Mr. Gladstone, in replying to the toast of "Her Majesty's Ministers," dwelt on the anxieties of the Government in regard to the Irish people; but it was their first duty to maintain order, and additional power for this purpose would possibly be asked of Parliament.

VIENNA, November 11.

The damage caused to the town of Agram by the earthquake which occurred there yesterday is estimated at fully 3,000,000 florins (£300,000).

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 11.

The Sultan has telegraphed to the Great Powers, informing them that the surrender of Dulcigno to Montenegro is expected immediately.

News has been received that the chiefs of the Albanian League, except those resident in Dulcigno, have now promised Derwish Pasha compliance with his request that the session should be made at once.

VIENNA, November 12.

Fresh shocks of earthquake have been experienced at Agram, which suffered so severely from the visitation on the 9th inst. The people of the town are panic-stricken.

PARIS, November 12.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Ministry, and they have therefore withdrawn the resignation they had tendered in consequence of the recent adverse vote of the Chamber over the March decrees.

LONDON, November 12.

The betting on the Hanlan-Trick contest on Monday is now about even. Trickett has made his final deposit of £100 on the race.

November 13.

The Homeward mails via Brindisi were delivered in London to-day.

The Channel squadron have arrived at Cork. A land agent has been murdered at Limerick.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 13.

The Nihilists who have been put on their trial for the Winter Palace explosion have received sentences. Five have had sentence of death passed upon them. 11 are sentenced to various terms of labor in Siberian mines, six are recommended for pardon.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The value of the Melbourne Cup of 1880 was £1,785.

A recent calico ball in aid of the Southland Hospital realised £34 12s.

The Australian Cricketers arrived at King George's Sound on Tuesday last.

A member of the ring lost £10,000 over Grand Flaneur's victory in the Cup.

An 18 ounce nugget is reported to have been found at Canada reef, near Milton.

A Chinese gardener drew the second prize of £1,000 in a sweep on the Melbourne Cup.

Mrs Jones, of Glenrowan, hotelkeeper, has been arrested for harboring the Kellys there.

The united ages of three Victorian judges (Stawell, Barry, and Molesworth) is 207 years.

The world-renowned pianist, Henry Kettner, is announced to appear in Dunedin next month.

One Melbourne man got up 14 £2,000 sweeps, and fully one-third of his patrons were women.

In the advertisements calling for shearers in the Christchurch papers, we notice that 15s is the price per 100.

Messrs H. S. Fish and A. H. Ross were the two candidates nominated on Thursday for the Mayoralty of Dunedin.

Diphtheria continues to be prevalent in the country districts of Canterbury. Several schools have been temporarily closed.

The Victorian gold returns for nine months of the financial year are 60,000oz over the returns for the same period last year.

Mr Murdoch the cricketer is likely to settle at Sandhurst, and great efforts will be made to retain Mr Spofforth in Victoria.

Frank White, a shearer, was accidentally killed on the Waimea Plains railway on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children.

A Dunedin tinsmith named Walker has been fined £10, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for making an illicit still.

Over £1,000 has been subscribed in New South Wales to defray the expenses of Trickett's visit to England. It is considerably beyond what was expected.

William Drysdale, who formerly carried on the business of drysalter in the Octagon, dropped dead in George-street. It is supposed that he died from heart-disease.

Anne Storer, aged 14, whilst climbing the rocks at the Ocean Beach on 9th instant, fell over the cliffs. Up to last accounts the girl remains insensible. The spine is injured.

The Government Resident at Palmerston, a mining district in South Australia, reports that 20,000ozs. of gold have been taken in the Margaret field by about 800 Chinese.

Seventy ladies and gentlemen, New Zealand colonists, held a banquet in Melbourne last week. Judge Gillies occupied the chair, Messrs Peacock and Reid being vice chairmen. Numerous toasts were proposed, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Sir Henry Parkes, when laying the foundation stone of a school at Orange, made a speech in which he considered long parliamentary sessions a mistake. He said the increase in revenue for the past five months brought the surplus for New South Wales to £200,000.

A gentleman in Dunedin has received a letter for Mr Alexander, stating that the Australian cricketers are anxious to visit New Zealand, playing two or three days in each of the principal towns, if suitable terms can be arranged. Their leave has been extended.

A special meeting of the Executive on the 3rd inst. considered Kelly's sentence. Mr Gaunson interviewed Mr Berry and protested against the haste of the trial. Mr Berry refused to alter the decision. Mr Gaunson then interviewed the Governor with the same result. Judge Barry attended the Executive Council meeting, which resolved to carry out the sentence.

An extraordinary phenomenon is now puzzling the inhabitants of Kaiapoi (says the *Lyttelton Times*), in the shape of supernatural stone-throwing. This has continued almost incessantly since mid-day on Thursday last, and has caused Mr William Ayers, and his family, living on the North road, no small annoyance. Although the police have been communicated with, and the neighbors have been on the look-out, the stones, &c., still continue to come down on the roof, but their source cannot be seen.

A writer in the Melbourne *Bulletin* thus describes the appearance of Ned Kelly as seen in the dock:—There is nothing especially villainous about the outlaw's appearance. He is a rather handsome and essentially manly looking fellow—just like many another young colonial Irishman who has taken to hard work instead of bushranging. His principal characteristics are his height, which is above the average, and the largeness of his eyes, which are of a pale blue or steel grey hue, and are guarded by remarkably long eyelashes. His eyebrows are heavy and almost straight, and his lips, so far as one could see, are so thin and determined looking as to seem in some regards out of keeping with his Celtic cheek-bones. No one could see in his face evidence of the ferocity with which he is credited.

Fourteen girls, students in a Western College, are writing a continued story, which one of the country papers is publishing from week to week. Each girl in turn writes a chapter. Already twelve chapters have appeared, and the story thus far concerns twelve splendid fellows with long, silky mustaches, twelve beautiful maidens with hair that reaches the ground, and twelve stern fathers. Six of the heroes had each a "St." in his name, and the other six are "De" somebodies.

HAWAIA RACES.

A most successful meeting came off at the Hawaia Flat on Tuesday last—a sunshiny day and well-contested fields helping to make an enjoyable afternoon's sport. Visitors were present from all parts of the surrounding districts—Wanaka, Albert Town, Long Valley and Bendigo being well represented. About 100 people were altogether present. The only drawback to the proceedings was the late hour at which the races commenced, it being almost dark before the last race was over. The arrangements were carried out by the stewards in an efficient manner, Mr Harvey gave general satisfaction in the catering line.

The following are the details of the various events:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of 7 sovs.

Mr Harvey's Winnie	...	1
Mr Kane's Ayr	...	2
Mr Muir's Bella	...	3
Mr Beaufort's Investment	...	0

Ayr and Investment were fancied for this race, but the winner turned up in Winnie, who came in with a couple of lengths to spare, and Bella a bad third. Investment, shortly after starting, bolted off the course, and so was out of it.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 8 sovs. One and a half mile, over six flights of hurdles.

Mr D. McLean's Cockabulla, 10st 4lb	...	1
Mr Hardy's Artful Joe, 9st 12lb	...	2
Mr Muir's Bella, 10st	...	3
Mr Urquhart's Lottie, 9st	...	0
Mr Brown's Schomberg, 11st	...	0

Schomberg bolted at the post, and a start had to be made without him. Cockabulla and Artful Joe kept company all the way round, but finally Cockabulla drew away, and won by two lengths. Bella and Lottie, who did not so readily take the sticks, came in considerably in the rear.

HAWAIA HANDICAP, of 10 sovs. One and a half mile.

Mr Hardie's Dandy, 10st	...	1
Mr L. McLean's Wildboy, 9st	...	2
Mr J. Kane's Maori Chief, 9st 7lb	...	3
Mr Brown's Schomberg, 9st 7lb	...	0
Mr Beaufort's Investment, 7st 7lb	...	0

This was the event of the meeting. Maori Chief was the favorite, though Dandy, in spite of his heavy impost, was fancied and backed by some; Wildboy too had supporters. A good start having been effected, Investment went at once to the front with a strong lead, but after going quarter of a mile bolted as usual. Maori Chief then took up the running, and for a mile looked like the winner, but Wildboy and Dandy drawing up, he had to retire. Wildboy led into the straight, when he was passed by Dandy, who won a good race by a length and a half.

HACK RACE, of 5 sovs. District race. Half-mile heats. No weight under 11 stone. For all horses that have never started for public money.

Mr L. McLean's Tommy ... 1 1

F. Urquhart's Rory, H. McKinlay's Biddy, and T. Muir's Katie also ran. This was a gift to Tommy, who won both heats easily.

For the Consolation stakes, of 5 sovs, only Wildboy and Schomberg entered, so the race fell through for want of a third entry.

CHRISTCHURCH RACES.

The C. J. C. Spring Meeting of 1880 was opened under auspicious circumstances on 9th inst. The weather proved to be delightful. The horses for the first race were at the post within five minutes of the appointed time.

THE FREE HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 3 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; two miles; second horse to save his stake.

Mr Walter's b c Billingsgate, 4 yrs (Nolan)	1
Mr H. Goodman's ch h York, 5 yrs (Rudings)	2
Hon. W. Robinson's ch h Natator, 5 yrs (Derritt)	3

Time, 1min. 45secs. Betting: 2 to 1 against Natator; 4 to 1 any other.

DERBY STAKES, a sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 250 added; for 3-year-olds; colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb; second horse to save his stake.

Hon. R. Campbell's b c Sir Modred (Harris)	1
Mr W. C. Webb's b f Virginia Water (Derritt)	2
Mr W. C. Moorhouse's ch c Badsworth (Rudings)	3

The Governor, Lure and Nautilus also ran. All the half dozen entries faced the starter, and Lure, who caused a lot of trouble, was at last coaxed up to her horses. After a few strides, Sir Modred, Badsworth, and Lure came away in the order named, The Governor lying last. On the far side Lure assumed a strong lead, with Badsworth a length and a half behind; Sir Modred third, and Governor still last. At the three-quarter distance Badsworth went to the front, Lure being second, and Sir Modred and Virginia Water running neck and neck in third place, Nautilus last. Entering the straight Badsworth, Lure, and Sir Modred ran in the order named, but the blue and silver was now coming up fast, and speedily turned the tables. Well and easily ridden, Sir Modred was landed by a length; Badsworth being a bad third. Time, 2min 43secs.

C.J.C. HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 500 added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stakes; the third horse to save his stake. Two miles.

Mr G. Fraser's ch h Le Loup, 6 yrs (Wattie)	1
Mr W. Walter's b c Piscatorious, 4 yrs (P. Nolan)	2
Hon. W. Robinson's br h Foul Play, 6 yrs (R. Derritt)	3

Betting: 5 to 1 on the field. The 10 entries all faced the starter, and the race proved to be a grand one. Foul Play took the lead when the flag fell, Mr Fraser's two lying last. Passing the stand the order of the leaders was Sir George, Luna, Betrayor, with Kosciusko last. On the far side of the course Betrayor was going

up. The order now was Luna, Sir George, Betrayor, with a length between each, and it was anybody's race. At the three-quarter mile Luna still led, but at the bottom corner the horses were all in a cluster. Betrayor then came away, and with Piscatorious made the running. Everybody was looking for the winner in one of these two, when Le Loup, who had been in waiting, was cleverly pushed to the front amidst tremendous cheers. Time 3mins. 39secs.

WELCOME STAKES, a sweepstake of 15 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. Two year old colts and geldings, 8st 5lb; fillies, 8st. Second horse to save his stake. Four furlongs.

La Mode	...	1
Hinemoa	...	2
Blue Jacket	...	3

Seven ran. A bad start was effected, Amulet being left at the post. The rest ran well together till near home, when La Mode and Blue Jacket were left with the lead. Hinemoa was coming up fast, but La Mode managed to get her nose first past the post, with the filly second, and Blue Jacket a good third. Time—51secs.

CANTERBURY CUP, a sweep of 20 sovs each, with 500 sovs added. Second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse to save his stakes. Weight for age. Two miles and a quarter.

Mr G. Fraser's ch h Le Loup, 6 yrs, 9st 6lb, by Traducer—Mermaid	...	1
Hon. W. Robinson's br h Foul Play, 6 yrs, 9st 6lb	...	2
Mr H. Redwood's ch c Norseman, 4 yrs (Thompson)	...	3
Mr W. C. Webb's b f Virginia Water, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb	...	0
Mr G. Fraser's b f Lure, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb	...	0
Hon. R. Campbell's br c Sir Modred, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb	...	0

Mr Campbell got the lot off very quickly after coming to the post, Virginia Water, Foul Play and Le Loup being quickest away. Virginia Water out to the running, with Lure second, Le Loup third, Sir Modred fourth, Foul Play fifth, and Norseman last. In this order they ran until passing the stand, where Virginia Water still led, with Le Loup close up, Foul Play third, Sir Modred fourth, Lure fifth, and Norseman in the rear. This order was maintained until the back of the course, where Le Loup began to go up to Virginia Water, who still lead, taking first place, Virginia Water dropping back second, with Foul Play third, Sir Modred fourth, Norseman fifth, and Lure sixth. Coming into the straight Foul Play improved his position, making his effort at the turn. Mr Fraser's handsome horse, however, was not to be denied, and came down the straight hands down, winner of the Canterbury Cup of 1880 easily by three lengths, Foul Play second. Virginia Water ran up third to the post, but just then Norseman came with a rush and appropriated the barren honor. Lure was fifth, and Sir Modred last. Time 4min. 9sec.

TO STAND THIS SEASON IN THE BLACKS DISTRICT,

The well-known Thoroughbred Horse,
ROEBUCK.

PEDIGREE TOO WELL KNOWN TO COMMENT ON.

TERMS: £4. GROOM'S FEE: 5s.

Paddocks provided at current rates. All fees to be paid at end of season.

JOHN M'KAY, Proprietor.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT WANAKA STATION

The Pure-bred Clydesdale Horse
BREADALBANE.

BREADALBANE (bred by the Hon. Mathew Holmes, Oamaru) is rising 7 years old, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.

TERMS - £3.
(Groom's fee, 5s.)
PAYABLE BY 31ST JANUARY, 1881.

Good English Grass PADDOCKS provided for Mares. All care taken, but no responsibility. All Mares to be removed by 31st January.

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TO TRAVEL THIS SEASON IN THE SPEARGRASS, MANUHERIKIA, CLYDE, AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

The Splendid Draught Entire
YOUNG SIR COLIN.

YOUNG SIR COLIN is by the celebrated Sir Colin, imported by Mr J. F. Kitching. He is five years old, and is possessed of great bone and quality, with a splendid temper. He will be in each of above townships every week.

FULL PEDIGREE IN FUTURE ISSUE.

Terms - £3
(Guarantee, £4).
Groomage, 5s—payable on first service.
GEORGE GILCHRIST, Owner.



THE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE RANGATIRA

Will serve a limited number of Mares at Kawarau Station at £5 each, and 5s to the groom.

A good Paddock will be provided, but no responsibility incurred.

Mares left with Mr M'Kenna, Cromwell, on Thursday in each week will be taken to the Station on that day.

Season to begin on the 15th October, and to end on the 15th December, at which date all Mares must be removed and paid for.
September 28th, 1880.

THE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE HARUHA

Will Travel this Season in the WANAKA & CROMWELL Districts, being at Mrs Norman's (Albert Town) and Mr T. Anderson's (half-way to Cromwell) every alternate week.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot (own brother to Touchstone).

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinzelli by Touchstone.


Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atlanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

Good Paddock of 350 acres provided at T. Anderson's Farm, and at Norman's Farm, Mt. Barker—at one shilling per week.

ALL CARE TAKEN, BUT NO RESPONSIBILITY.

Terms - £4.
Groom's Fee, 5s, payable at first service.

TOM BEAUFORT, Proprietor.



THE DRAUGHT ENTIRE HORSE YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL

Will visit Cromwell on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28th and 27th, and November 1st and 2nd, and same days fortnightly afterwards, standing at Grant and MacKellar's stables in Cromwell. Leaving Cromwell, will travel to Luggate and Wanaka, and thence to Grandview.

Early arrangements necessary.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS, THE PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION MARQUIS OF LORNE.

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising four years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepenloch. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes.

MARQUIS OF LORNE will visit Cromwell on October 12th, and from that time Cromwell and Bannockburn fortnightly.

GUARANTEES

Given if arranged for, in which case the fee must be paid by the 1st September, 1881.

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £4 4s.
Groomage fee, 5s, payable on the first service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1881, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

WILLIAM BELL, Proprietor.
Bellvue, Tarras, October 5, 1880.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1880.

CRICKET MATCH—ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIANS.

This match will long live in cricket annals as one of the most remarkable and interesting ever played in this country. The English eleven, captained by Lord Harris, was perhaps the best representative team ever got together. It was strong all round, but especially in batsmen; it contained besides the best professional bowlers, and the cream of amateur ability in each department of the noble game. The Australian eleven had the misfortune to lose the services of their "demon" bowler, Spofforth, who, a few days since, in a match with Eighteen of Scarborough, had one of the small bones of his bowling hand broken. Bannerman and Blackham had likewise met mischances, which at one time threatened to prevent their playing, but fortunately this useful couple got well in time. Spofforth's loss was very great, no doubt, but it is more than questionable whether his presence would have turned the scale in their favor. The attendance was simply one of the most enormous ever witnessed at the Oval. The morning was fortunately very fine, and hours before the time set for commencement of the match spectators began to pour in. More than 20,000 paid "gate" during the day, and, as all the reserved seats at 5s and 2s 6d were densely crowded, a large amount must have been realised. Shortly before half-past eleven the rival captains spun a coin to decide priority of innings. Lord Harris was successful in the toss, for Murdoch called "heads," and the result was against him. The English captain had little difficulty in making up his mind, and, at once electing to bat, the Australians took the field. Great applause greeted the colonials as they left the pavilion, and a still greater cheer followed when it was seen that the brothers W. G. and E. M. Grace were to bat first. Boyle and Palmer were the bowlers, and the former delivered the first ball to E. M. Both batsmen soon proved themselves in good form, and, after some steady play, runs came at a fast pace, notwithstanding the excellent fielding and bowling of the Australians. Ten after ten appeared on the telegraph, and it looked as if the brothers would obtain a "century" before they were parted. At 91, however, E. M. hit one from Bannerman to Alexander, at mid-off, and had to retire for an excellently-played 56. Mr Lucas followed, and the ex-Uppingham boy soon proved himself to be in good form. Hitting freely and well, the score gradually rose, though the colonials were all the time on the *qui vive*. Fours, both from the bat of the champion and the Surrey amateur, came in rapid succession, the late cutting of W. G. being especially admired. After the luncheon interval, scoring continuing, the 200 went up at 3.30, but when 11 more runs had been scored Mr Lucas unfortunately played one on to his wicket. His 55 was capital put together, in his usual free style, whilst he repeatedly proved his ability at "stopping a shooter." Barnes followed, and appeared to play nervously for a time, but after settling down scored well, and had obtained 28 when he played one of Alexander's on. Then Lord Harris appeared, and soon after, when the score had reached 281, Palmer disturbed W. G. Grace's off stump. His score of 152 was one of his best efforts, and was produced with only one chance after having obtained 134, when Alexander missed him in front of the pavilion. Mr Penn and Lord Harris were then together, and the total reached 322, when the former gentleman was beaten by one of Bannerman's. Very fast was the scoring when Mr Steel joined Lord Harris, and the total had reached 404 when a fine catch at slip ended the latter's career for a capital-played innings of 52. The Hon. A. Lyttelton was the next batsman, but he soon lost Mr Steel, who had obtained 42, and Mr G. F. Grace was caught at mid-off, and the day's proceedings then closing. The score was 410 for eight wickets.

On Tuesday the innings was soon over. Shaw was bowled and Morley run out, the Hon. A. Lyttelton carrying out his bat for 11, the innings totalising 420. After the usual interval the Englishmen took the field, and the Australians were represented by Murdoch and Bannerman, Morley and Steel opening the attack. Bannerman did all the scoring, and the total had reached 28 when Barnes caught Murdoch, the retiring batsman not having troubled the scorer. It was soon evident that the Australians would not make a great score, as wickets fell quickly, and, in addition to Bannerman, who made 32, Groube 11, M'Donnell 27, Slight 11, and Boyle, not out, 36, were the only double figures. The English fielding was remarkably good, and the innings closed for 149, Boyle having played very well during his innings. Being 271 runs behind the Englishmen, they had necessarily to follow on, and Bannerman and Boyle were the first to appear at the wickets. Things looked badly for the Australians, as three were down for 14, but then one of those extraordinary revolutions we are often treated with in a cricket match occurred. Murdoch and M'Donnell were associated, and runs began to come in at a great pace. The English bowling was collared, and the score had reached 97 when M'Donnell was given out "leg before." Slight also quickly lost his wicket, but Murdoch in the meanwhile was batting magnificently, hitting his opponents' bowling to all parts of the field. Assisted by Blackham and Bonner, the score rose, and when stumps were drawn for the day it had reached 170, Murdoch being not out, 79, and Bonner not out 13.

On Wednesday morning the British public did not assemble in very great force, thinking the match would soon be over; still, some

thousands were present, and, as the game took an interesting turn, they were amply rewarded. Murdoch and Bonner continued their innings, but the former lost his companion, and Palmer soon fell another victim. Eight wickets were down for 187, and once more the match looked all but over. Alexander now joined Murdoch, and a stubborn resistance was made. Once more was the English bowling collared, and both batsmen scored freely. The home team played up, but could not stop their opponents' scoring. Murdoch topped his hundred, and soon after lost Alexander, who had played efficiently for 33 at a most critical portion of the game. Moule was last man, but he proved himself a trustworthy representative. The Englishmen fielded and bowled well, but still they could not stop the Australians' career. The telegraph signalled 250, and soon after Murdoch saved the innings, and still runs came. Change after change took place in the English bowling, but the Colonials' wickets were impregnable. Three centuries were totalled, and still the score rose. At luncheon Murdoch and Moule were still in, but soon after the interval Barnes found his way to the latter's off stump, the batsman having made 34. The innings closed for 327, Murdoch being not out for 153. With 57 to win, it did not look a great task for the Englishmen, but once more the star of the Australians was in the ascendant. Boyle and Palmer were so well on the spot that no liberties could be taken. Mr G. F. Grace was bowled after 2 runs had been scored, thus "bagging a brace of ducks' eggs," and at 10 Mr Lucas was caught. At 22 Lyttelton was bowled, and Barnes and Dr E. M. Grace both lost their wickets at 31. Tremendous excitement now reigned, and Dr W. G. Grace joined Mr Penn. Runs now began to come, and at a quarter-past four the champion won the most exciting match ever played. Dr Grace was not out 9, and Mr Penn not out 27, the game being won by five wickets.

The fielding on both sides was superb, Lord Harris and G. F. Grace especially distinguishing themselves, whilst the wicket-keeping of both Blackham and Lyttelton was perhaps the best ever witnessed.—*London Despatch*.

FORTUNES LOST AND WON OVER WORKS OF ART.

Considerably less than a century has elapsed since Horace Walpole said that Sir Joshua Reynolds in his old age had become avaricious, because he asked 100 guineas for the picture of the three Ladies Waldegrave! Formerly his prices had been lower—only 200 guineas for a whole length portrait, 100 for a half-length, and 70 for a "kit-cat." It is needless to say that no one would part with the portraits for such a figure now. In 1774, for instance, Lord Carysfort gave Sir Joshua 50 guineas for the "Strawberry Girl," which Lord Hertford paid £2205 for at Samuel Rogers' sale in 1856. The great name of Gainsborough reminds us of a still more conspicuous instance of the same kind. The celebrated "Duchess of Devonshire" (we need not for our present purpose enter into the controversy as to whether it was really his) was bought by Wynn Ellis for £65, and was re-sold, as every one knows, to Messrs Agnew for 10,000 guineas. After this extraordinary illustration of the fortune found in a work of art, which was worth nearly as many pounds as it was originally sold for pennies, others less startling seem to lose something of their point; yet it ought not to go unmentioned here that Greuze's famous "Broken Pitcher," which must now be worth thousands of pounds, was painted by the artist (who, by the way, died in poverty) for something like £150—the sum it realised at the Marquis de Verri's sale in 1873; and that the "Chess Players," which Muller sold for 75 guineas in 1843 (and did not think his labor of only two days ill-requitted), fetched 30 years later, £1,153. Over the water-color drawings of David Cox, even those, perhaps, which were rejected from the Academy, comparative fortunes have been lightly won. When Mr Vokins gave him £50 for "The Hayfield," in 1850, the great artist was so pleased with what he thought a liberal price that he insisted on presenting a second drawing to the purchaser, little dreaming that, at Mr Quilter's sale in 1875, there would be a spirited contest as to who should take it—as Mr Agnew did in the event—for £2590. The profit was not in this case, nor is in many others, made by the first purchaser; for Mr Vokins sold "The Hayfield" with two other sketches by David Cox, for 110 guineas to Mr Cummings, who resold them to Mr Quilter for 1250 guineas, and the total sum realised by the three at his sale was no less than £6647 10s. Of Turner's water-colors the same story could be told; and should the "Vesuvius Calm" and the "Vesuvius Angry," for each of which Turner got 15 guineas, and which Mr Ruskin secured some time ago for 550 guineas, ever come into the market it will be curious to note how enormously their value has been increased.—*Magazine of Art*.

Young man, remember these things while in the height of single blessedness:—Seven dollars a week with solitude will pan out further than ten dollars with twins.

Fliffers has a French servant girl of whom he is very proud. He says he never met such a girl as Nancy, and says that things would soon go to Rouen if he didn't have her in the house. He has just given her a Nice Marseilles dress, a pair of Lisle gloves, and several Rheims of note paper. It fills his breast with pain to think of parting with her, as she has been in his family Toulon Toulouse.

The Melbourne Racecourse.

The Victoria Racing Club started in 1863 with a small but very influential list of members, and at the outset the committee was singularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr R. C. Bagot as secretary, who, though he did not possess the slightest knowledge of racing, yet had a faculty for organisation, and an energy in carrying out his plans, that proved of immense advantage to the club, and to which the success of the club has been mainly due. Mr Bagot, on accepting the office of secretary, at once set himself about to make the race meetings of the club popular. He spared no expense in providing every convenience for the visitors, and his efforts were so highly appreciated that the V.R.C. meetings, and particularly the spring meetings, soon became popular, not only in Victoria, but in all the Australian colonies. Year after year the number of visitors increased, and soon it became evident that if the visitors were to be properly accommodated, a new stand must be erected. This was done, and the present stand was built in the year 1873. The building, though it possesses no architectural attractions, is eminently useful. It will seat 4000 persons comfortably, and on a crush day, with the wide corridor and passages, it will hold about 6000 persons. The stand has been so constructed that it does not interfere in the least with the view of the occupants on the hill. This stand was in turn found too small, and a second stand was erected in the saddling paddock, which will hold about 2000 persons. The saddling paddock was increased, and a magnificent lawn laid out. In the saddling paddock, which is a very large one, a fine lot of loose-boxes were erected, and trees were planted for giving shade. On the hill permanent booths were built in sufficient number to accommodate even the vast numbers that visit that portion of the ground on a Cup day. On the flat, which is free to everyone, the accommodation is not equalled by any racecourse in Europe. While attending to the wants of the public, Mr Bagot was not unmindful of the requirements of the trainers of horses, though it was complained at the time that he neglected the training-ground to provide for the comfort of the public. The training-ground was naturally very unsuitable for the purpose. In the winter it was a heavy bog, which strained the horses terribly, and in the summer it became as hard as Macadamised road, which was very trying to many horses' legs. On this ground three tracks were laid out—a cinder track, for

working on in very wet weather; a tan track for horses with delicate legs; and an outer, or as it is sometimes called, the sand track, for ordinary work. These tracks have been so well cared for that now they are pronounced by the trainers themselves as the finest training-grounds in the colonies. All the improvements on the course have been carried out in a most substantial manner, and though the cost has in instances been heavy, the work is of such a lasting character that the money has been well invested. The expenditure on this ground in permanent works up to the present time amounts to within a trifle of £40,000. The club has a debt of £10,000 in debentures, which could be very easily cleared off if it was thought necessary. The receipts for last year amounted to £11,743 17s 11d, and the amount paid in stakes at the Spring, Champion, and Autumn Meetings amounted to a total of £25,385. The sport of racing causes an immense amount of money to be spent in the colony. The support of such a number of racehorses from their foalhood till they eventually retire from the turf must be of great benefit to the farmers, while all classes of citizens benefit by the enormous influx of visitors who annually flock to Melbourne to visit the V.R.C. Spring Meeting. The Melbourne racecourse has become one of the most noted sights of Victoria, and few strangers come to Melbourne without paying it a visit, and the liberality of the club is such that the Flemington course, and the improvements thereon, are spoken of with admiration over the greater portion of the world.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Ever Useful.—The afflicted by illness should look their diseases fully in the face and at once seek a remedy for them. A short search will convince the most sceptical that these noble medicaments have afforded ease, comfort, and oftentimes complete recovery, to the most tortured sufferers. The Ointment will cure all descriptions of sores, wounds, bad legs, sprains, eruptions, erysipelas, rheumatism, gout, and skin affections. The Pills never fail in correcting and strengthening the stomach, and in restoring a deranged liver to a wholesome condition, in rousing torpid kidneys to increase their secretion and in re-establishing the natural healthy activity of the bowels. Holloway's are the remedies for complaints of all classes of society.

A child, being asked what was the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly and not unnaturally replied, "Breakfast, dinner, and supper."



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th and 29th, 1880.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, H. F. WILLMOTT, J. SHERWOOD, S. M. DALGLISH, G. W. GOODGER, C. A. STACPOOLE, J. S. DEWAR, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY, J. DAWKINS, and JAS. SMITH.

JUDGE: Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER: Mr JAS. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptors, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (17 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 25s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Balance of sweep (£3) in the Cromwell Derby must be made good on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 10th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 14th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December; weights to be declared on the evening of Tuesday, 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December, entrance-money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any Jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

S. N. BROWN, HON. SECRETARY.